

Middle Rio Grande Endangered Species Collaborative Program (MRGESCP)
Administrative (Admin) Ad Hoc Group Charge
Peer Review Ad Hoc

Approved by the Executive Committee (EC) on *December 7, 2021.*

Parent Committee

The Peer Review Administrative Ad Hoc Group is formed by and reports to the EC.

Ad Hoc Group Charge

The Peer Review Administrative Ad Hoc Group is tasked with reviewing the MRGESCP draft peer review process and providing recommendations to ensure the final peer review process is consistent with internal signatory peer review policies and procedures.

Membership

A. Criteria for membership

- An understanding of scientific peer review
- An understanding of individual signatory peer review policies and procedures
- Familiarity with the MRGESCP

B. Member List

- Thomas Archdeacon, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
- Jeff Painter, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
- Michael Porter, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- Tom Turner, University of New Mexico
- Rich Valdez, SWCA
- Ara Winter, Bosque Ecosystem Monitoring Program

Tasks and Deliverables

Task One Name

Review the draft MRGESCP peer review process and individual signatory peer review policies, and identify areas of potential inconsistency. Recommend revisions to the MRGESCP peer review process to be consistent with and add value to individual signatory peer review policies and procedures.

Objective of Task One

Provide a common basis for understanding the different peer review processes and policies, and identify areas for further group discussion. Develop a draft revised MRGESCP peer review process that meets both the needs of the MRGESCP and individual signatories.

Deliverable(s):

Draft revised MRGESCP peer review process.

Timeline and Reporting Scheduling

Task	Subtask	Deliverable	To Be Completed By
Revise MRGESCP peer review process	Review MRGESCP peer review process and individual signatory peer review policies and procedures	List of potential areas in the draft MRGESCP peer review process for revision to better align with individual signatory peer review policies	February 15, 2022
	Recommend revisions to the MRGESCP peer review process	Draft revised MRGESCP peer review process for SAMC review	March 30, 2022
		Finalize revised MRGESCP peer review process to address SAMC comments for EC review and approval	May 15, 2022